

Wednesday, June 27, 1900.

Praising Colonel Hoyt.

We have not a word in rebuttal of anything that may be said in praise of Col. Hoyt. We agree that he is a good man. But we do not understand the extreme anxiety of the saloon or license men to elect a man whom they believe would enforce prohibition.

If Governor McSweeney, with an army of constables, cannot enforce the dispensary law, the satisfaction of the license men, how is Col. Hoyt to enforce prohibition without constables? And why do license men want prohibition? That is the question.

Much of the praise of Col. Hoyt seems to imply that Governor McSweeney is lacking in the good qualities. Comparisons are odious, and we would invite no unpleasantness. But it is fair to speak of Gov. McSweeney's official conduct, which has measured up to all the requirements as fully as that of any Governor who has held the office within our recollection. He is an efficient and capable man. He has brought peace to the State. He has discharged a large number of constables, and in doing so appealed to the law-abiding people to help and co-operate with him in bringing peace and obedience to law in this State. The enforcement of the dispensary law seems to have displeased some of the license people.

Governor McSweeney, it measured by his early struggles, and his subsequent successes, is the equal of any man in the race, and there is no reason for malice against him, except because of his past success, and his future good prospects. He was a poor orphan boy, with neither money nor education nor influential friends to boost him. But he had character and an invincible determination, and the people will never allow an envious spirit to cast him down nor permit the friends of license to deprive him of the office to which he should be elected, simply because he enforces the liquor law.

Governor McSweeney is a man of the people, and his recollections of the days of his own poverty make him a friend to those in distress. He has been Governor of the whole people of the State, and to all he has been a just Governor. He has worn no man's collar. He has obeyed no man's behest. He has heard the petition of the humblest. He has yielded respectful attention to the greatest. He has been merciful to the convict, when mercy was just. But to the bigamist, with his powerful friends, he has refused pardon for destroying a respectable young woman, by marrying her when he already had a living wife and children. Power and influence could not avert him. And this power and influence we believe is now turned against him. Let us hope that this opposition does not seek to elect another, who may be susceptible to their influence. For protecting our homes in punishing those who would destroy them Governor McSweeney deserves the thanks of every good man and every good woman in this State.

The Worst Kind of Liquor License.

If we are not mistaken, Colonel Hoyt has been quoted as being once in favor of "high license" as against "low license." This editor claims the right to have an opinion on "high license." As far as our information goes, we are led to believe that barkeepers in every town are in favor of "high license," and if Colonel Hoyt is really in favor of "high license" under any circumstances, he would please the saloon men.

"High license," if high enough, makes the sale of liquor a monopoly in favor of the wealthy class. They would be able to buy the license, while a poor man, just as good and just as honorable, would be compelled to go out or business.

Under the old plan of license we presume there was not a town in which there was not a saloon man who would have been glad to pay the entire license for the exclusive privilege of selling liquor.

"High license" would give to the rich man a monopoly, and, when competition was cut off, he might charge a high price, or, if he felt disposed, he could adulterate the liquor.

All the forms of selling liquor the "high license" would be most acceptable to the rich saloon men and most objectionable to the men who may be solicited for the sobriety and welfare of the people.

If Colonel Hoyt ever once expressed himself in favor of "high license" under any circumstances, we know he was without giving the matter proper thought. We would never believe that he for an instant would align himself with the worst possible form of license.

War in China.

The missionaries and other foreigners in China are about to bring the world to war. The "Friars" in the Philippine Islands seem successful in bringing trouble both to the inhabitants and to the constituted authorities of that part of this country.

Foreigners in China who make themselves obnoxious might just as well get their tickets of leave. Coming home might be better than waiting for war to protect the enforced presence of foreigners who are not wanted in China.

The United States forbids the importation of Chinese citizens into this country. Then let China make it unlawful for Americans to put foot on Chinese soil.

If each nation would shun on its own side there is no reason why the world should go to war with a nation that is being intruded upon by unwelcome guests.

There were once the Chinese would have less grounds for charging us with hypocrisy. They may not understand how the soul of a Chinaman may be good enough to go to heaven, direct from China, by our route, while his living body and imperishable soul are united to the domains of this country, and who are unworthy of the protection of our flag. We think it better that China should expel by law all foreigners from this country, than to go to war. But if there is to be war we want America to be there. We want our share of the spoils to be there. We want our share of the spoils to be there. We want our share of the spoils to be there.

Won the Prize.

A few weeks ago the Abbeville Hardware Company offered a reward of Five Dollars to the boy or girl "who would send them a list naming the greatest number of articles which they carried in stock." The following letter tells us the lucky winner:

Abbeville, S. C., June 21, 1900.
Dear Sir:—Enclosed I send you five dollars for the best list of hardware as per our advertisement in local papers. We congratulate you, upon your success in this matter, due to your energy and perseverance, and trust that a continuance of such qualifications may lead you to greater success in life.

Yours truly,
Abbeville Hardware Co.
By W. H. Jones, Manager.

Buy your ice tickets from J. L. Perrin.

Hon. W. H. Parker for the Legislature.

From various quarters we have heard the desire expressed that Hon. W. H. Parker consent to become a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Parker's ability is so well known that nothing need be said on this line, and his career as bank president is known of all men. The farmers called him to the presidency of their bank, and he has made it a successful one. He has helped them in every way possible. His intercourse with the patrons of the bank has been so pleasant and satisfactory to all, that nobody is more popular or held in higher esteem than Mr. Parker. His past experience in the Legislature, together with the desire that has been expressed to have him run for the Legislature, would indicate that the people want him to represent them. If assured of the desire on the part of the people, he would not doubt consent to make the race. He would reflect honor on the county that would honor him.

The War on Gov. McSweeney.

The Governor on this campaign has been a little patient with gubernatorial candidates who have been making charges and insinuations against him. Last Saturday he thought forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, and he in the most emphatic manner denounced "a liar," any man who made charges that the Governor had been drinking blind tiger liquor in Tregear's place of business on Sunday night.

We regard the assailing of competitors as not up to the highest standards, and we are glad that the Governor has been a little slow to anger, but we are still more pleased that he has denounced any man who made the charges which Patterson was reiterating every day.

Governor McSweeney has made, as far as we have seen, an honorable campaign and has not in a single instance stooped to any dirty practices in making either insinuations or direct charges against anybody. He has run on his merits and the good way in which he has been received by the people may have been a little exasperating to some of his competitors, but they should not forget the proprieties, and the people should not forget those candidates who give evidence of ill-breeding.

The Difference.

The Atlanta Journal, without reference to the political bias of either the editor or its environment, gave a full and fair account of the Philadelphia Convention, expressed in dignified journalistic spirit.

On the other hand, the News and Courier headed its account of the same, in these words:

The Brass Band Ticket-McKinley and Roosevelt the Imperialist Candidates—Consummation of the Work which the Republican National Convention was called to do, viz: The glorification of the Plutocratic and Imperialist Policy of the present Republican Administration—William McKinley, the Figure-Head for Hanna, the Agent for the Trusts, and Governor Roosevelt, of New York, a Picturesque Figure in the War for the Acquisition of Cuba, Under the False Pretense of Giving the Cubans their Independence, are Chosen as the Fit Representatives of the Party—it is hoped, by Money and the Speculator Campaign which Money will enable it to make, either to Delude or Overwhelm those who are struggling for Constitutional Rights and a Reduction of the Burdens of too Much Government.

The reference in the News and Courier's heading to the Republican Convention, it seems to us, could hardly have been more erroneous or farther from a fair interpretation of the facts.

Free Cuba.

Cuba will be free in exactly the same way that South Carolina is free. It will be governed exactly as any other State of the Union is governed, that is to say: By her own people, and they will send delegates to the Congress of the United States at Washington just as delegates are sent from other States of the Union. It will be to Cuba's interest to be one of us. It is said that in 1848 the Democratic government of the United States offered \$100,000 for the island. In 1850, the bid was raised to \$200,000. Does anybody suppose this country will not hold on to it in this day and generation, when we have it within reach?

Railroad Accident.

Yesterday between Abbeville and Elberton there was a head-end collision between a passenger train and a work train on the Sea Board Air Line. Some damage was done to some of the coaches, and one of the engines was considerably injured. The engineer, Mr. Negi was hurt, but it is not thought that he is seriously injured. He was brought back to his boarding house in Abbeville.

As far as we could learn there is no truth in the report of the killing of two men on the same road near Chester yesterday.

We dislike to get into a controversy with other papers, because we do not believe the readers of The Herald enjoy them.—Spartanburg Herald.

The Herald in this utterance is eminently correct. Judging matters by ourselves, we would say that such articles are not generally read, and if read are unprofitable.

SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER.

Commence Now and Prepare Your Exhibits for the Carnival and Fair.

Naturally every citizen is thinking of the Carnival and Fair Abbeville is to have soon. It is a time when the people of the entire county are gathered together to see the latest and best of the exhibits of the other superintendents of the special departments who are interested in, and we will give you any information we can.

ABBEVILLE'S FLORAL EXHIBIT.

This we feel is going to be something worth seeing and we want every lady in Abbeville to send their flowers, palms, etc., to the fair. The prizes will be offered in this line. The flowers will be taken care of by day and night. Mrs. Dr. F. E. Harrison, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. J. L. Glen, and Mrs. M. C. O'Brien will have charge of this special exhibit.

What kind of exhibit he will make in the parade and Fair. Spaces will be given free of charge to all who wish to exhibit. We want to show to the thousands who will be in attendance that Abbeville is alive to her interests and is not, dead nor in a dying condition.

We have only three weeks until the Fair opens and let us all be working this thing of it that has come to this section.

Respectfully,
C. F. Harrison,
Supt. Exhibits.

You will miss the best things in Black Goods if you do not attend quick the special sale at Smith's Dry Goods and Millinery.

Miss Wm. Moffatt and Miss Anna Moffatt are visitors at the home of Gen. Hemphill.

My ice customers will remember that I will meet all cut prices on ice. J. L. Perrin.

Honest weights and prompt delivery of all orders for ice at J. L. Perrin's.

Special prices on ice by the quantity. J. L. Perrin.

Smith's

Clearance Sale of Black Goods.

They all receive the Cut Price. Nothing held back. Buy them now. Most of the Styles are just as correct as those that will be sold for Fall.

- 1 piece Crepon was \$1 now - 70c.
- 1 " " " \$1.25 now - 90c.
- 3 " " " 50c. now - 35c.
- 2 " Mohair Crepon was \$1 now - 75c.
- 6 " Crepon Skirt Patterns, they were from \$5 to \$11.50. They will be sold at one-half the price.
- 1 piece Black Gloria was 75c. now - 60c.
- 1 " " " \$1.25 now - 85c.
- 1 " Granite Cloth was 68c. now - 50c.
- 1 " Sacking was 50c. now - 38c.
- 2 " Black Fancy was 40c. now - 25c.
- 1 " " " 25c. now - 13c.
- 1 " Brilliantine " 50c. now - 38c.
- 1 " Henrietta " 45c. now - 33c.

- 1 piece Fancy Brilliantine 65c. now - 49c.
- 1 " Serge was 98c. now - 61c.
- 1 " " " 75c. now - 60c.
- 2 " Black Fancy was 50c. now - 35c.
- 1 " Brilliantine was 95c. now - 74c.
- 1 " Crepon was \$1.38 now - 90c.
- 1 " Fancy Brilliantine \$1.48 now - \$1.
- 1 " Mohair was 25c. now - 18c.
- 1 " Black Fancy was 40c. now - 28c.
- 1 " Satin Striped Nuns Vellor was 35c. now - 23c.
- 1 piece Brilliantine was 68c. now - 49c.
- 1 " Zybeleene, nothing but for the coming season, was - 82c.
- 1 piece Fancy Black was 50c. now - 35c.

These Goods will be sold quick at these prices. The quicker you come the better selection you will have.

Smith's Dry Goods and Millinery.

WHITE FRONT.

Next Door to Farmer's Bank.

THE GREAT CARNIVAL.

Officers and Committees Who are to Make Arrangements for the Grandest Show, the Greatest Parade, and the Largest Crowd That Ever Came to Abbeville.

July 17, 18 and 19 to be Made Memorable in the History of the City.

OFFICERS.
R. E. Hill, President.
L. W. Perrin, Vice-President.
J. E. McDavid, Secretary.
J. L. Perrin, Chief Marshal.

COMMITTEES.

Entertainment and Camp Grounds—T. P. Quaker, Superintendent. J. S. Stark, J. S. Graves, T. Lawton Robertson, assistants.
Parade—J. A. Pratt, Capt. John E. Brownlee, R. K. Hemphill, W. H. Parker, assistants.
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Live Stock Exhibit—L. C. Haskell, Supt. Jas. F. Clinkscades, Monterey; Henry Hill, Richard Spence, J. W. Wakefield, Anteville; J. D. Face, John A. Wilson, J. L. Hill, James M. Raser, W. J. Donald, A. Seiden Kennedy, assistants.

Five Stock Exhibit—L. C. Haskell, Supt. Jas. F. Clinkscades, Monterey; Henry Hill, Richard Spence, J. W. Wakefield, Anteville; J. D. Face, John A. Wilson, J. L. Hill, James M. Raser, W. J. Donald, A. Seiden Kennedy, assistants.

Decorations—Clifford Haddon, Supt. A. G. Faulkner, J. B. Lyles, Jr., P. W. Bonner, H. L. Parlor, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Miss Eliza White, Miss Eliza White, Miss Eliza White, assistants.

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THE LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Strikes in Places Where Least Expected—No Man knows When He is in Danger.

Last Sunday evening about 5 o'clock lightning struck the ground about a hundred yards from the dwelling house of Mr. J. A. Pratt, three miles east of Abbeville. Mrs. F. Nelson was near the garden gate at the time and was so severely shocked that she fell in an almost unconscious condition, but will soon recover. The dog in the yard was knocked down, but at last accounts it is thought that he will recover from both his scare and his shock.

Unclaimed Letters.

Letters in Post Office for week ending June 12th.
B-Mrs. Fannie Bell, B. W. Boone.
C-Dennis Carroll, C. S. Conrad, Nancy Charley.
D-Mrs. Lule Martin, Samuel Devlin.
F-Mrs. Mary Fisher, Richard Franklin.
G-Mrs. Georgia A. Gosby.
H-W. R. Harris, Miss Ida Hunter.
J-Willie Jones.
K-Wm. Kennedy.
L-Pollie Langan.
M-Capt. J. S. McGowan, Miss Mary Moss, Berry Morton, B. B. McGuffin.
N-Minnie Norris.
O-Mrs. R. R. Richey, Lizzie Right.
P-Jane Seck.
Q-W. C. Tommers, Dick Thornley.
R-Sarah Weed, Martha Wart, Bro. Wart.
S-Robt. S. Link, F. M.

Why Send Aboard For Fruit Trees.

One difficulty in buying nursery trees rests in the fact that the tree of one section of the country may not be acclimated to another section. This lack of adaptability results in disease and death of trees that are transplanted at a great distance. To avoid this difficulty place your orders with the Cokesbury Nursery Company which is a home enterprise and is conducted on thoroughly scientific principles.

Reduced Rates via Southern Railway.

National Democratic Convention, Kansas City, Mo., July 4th, 1900. On account of this occasion, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all points on its lines to Kansas City, Mo., and return at one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 1st and 2nd, with final limit July 31st, 1900. Southern Railway is the most direct route to Kansas City, and offers best schedule. Annual Convention B. Y. P. U. of America, Cincinnati, O., July 15-16, 1900. On account of the above occasion, Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all stations on its lines to Cincinnati, Ohio, and return at rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold July 1st and 2nd, with final limit July 31st, 1900. For detailed information relative to schedules, sleeping car accommodations, etc., call on or write any agent of the Southern Railway or its connections.

WOOD WORK!

CABINET WORK!

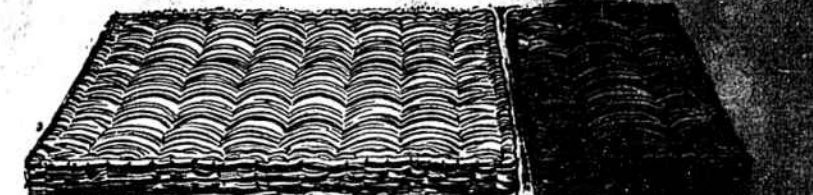
New Shop—New Material—Faithful and Efficient Service.

MR. JAMES TAGGART

has finished his new shop, which is located on his lot, Main Street, is now "at home" to all customers who may need work on their vehicles. He has had long work experience, and everybody admits his skill in workmanship, and his fidelity in the performance of contracts.

Be sure and attend the special sale of Black Goods at Smith's Dry Goods and Millinery this week.

It is better to suffer wrong from everyone than to do wrong to a single one.



"The Dexter Mattress"

Comfortable, Clean, Elastic, Economical.

Pure White Cotton, size 6 feet, 4 inches long, 4 feet, 6 inches wide. Sold on 30 days trial. A full stock of Pillows, Bedding and Furniture of all kinds always on hand.

Yours for furniture,

Phone 8. J. D. KEPLER. ROSENBERG BLOCK. Abbeville, S. C.

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Catarrh and Hay Fever.

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NO CURE, NO PAY. PRICE 50 CTS.

Phone 107. MILFORD'S DRUG STORE.

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THE SPALDING.

SPALDING BALLS, SPALDING BATS, SPALDING MARKS, SPALDING GLOVES, SPALDING GUITARS.

FOR PROFESSIONALS, AMATEURS AND JUVENILES.

Estimates for Club outfits on application. Correspondence with Club Managers Solicited.

Abbeville Hardware Co.

Do you need a new leather couch, dress, or a new pair of shoes? Do you need a new pair of shoes? Do you need a new pair of shoes?

Estate of Mrs. S. A. Norwood, Dec'd

Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE

that on the 12th day of July, 1900, I will render a final account of my actions and duties as Executor of the Estate of Mrs. S. A. Norwood, deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as such.

All persons having demands against said estate will present them for payment on or before that day, proven and authenticated or be forever barred.

Mrs. SALLIE N. CALHOUN, Executrix.

June 11, 1900.

The State of South Carolina,

COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

Probate Court.—Citation for Letters of Administration.

By R. E. HILL, Esq., JUDGE OF PROBATE.

WHEREAS, Naaman Fair has made suit to me, to grant him Letters of Administration of the Estate and effects of Margaret Radin, late of Abbeville County, deceased. These are therefore, to cite and admonish all singular the kindred and creditors of the said Margaret Radin, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, held at Abbeville, S. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1900, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 18th day of June, in the year of (L. S.) our Lord one thousand nine hundred and in the 34 year of American Independence.

Published on the 20th day of June, 1900, the Press and Banner and on the Court House door for the time required by law.

R. E. HILL, Judge of Probate.

June 18, 1900, tr

You will save money by buying Black Goods at Smith's Dry Goods and Millinery. Special sale this week.

Sheriff's Sales.

The State of South Carolina, COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE.

County of Abbeville against Phillip White, Charlotte Dunlap, John Harris, Geo. Dixon and Catharine Reid and on the Court of Probate, held at Abbeville, S. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1900, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any they have why the said Administration should not be granted.

Also, one lot in Calhoun Mills Township, the property of John Harris, bounded by lands of W. L. Stanton, Frazier, J. W. Morrow and others.

Also, one lot in Calhoun Mills Township, the property of John Harris, bounded by lands of the A. R. F. Church on the north, Abbeville road on the east and Lowndesville road on the west.

Also, one lot in Bordeaux Township, the property of George Dixon, containing sixteen (16) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Green Calhoun, Cathrine Morgane and others.

Also, one lot of land in Bordeaux Township, the property of Cathrine Morgane, containing sixty-five (65) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of W. L. Stanton, Frazier, J. W. Morrow and others.

Also, one lot of land in Lowndesville Township, the property of Mark C. Heard and Geo. Reid, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, bounded by lands of B. C. Kay on north, Dr. A. J. Spear on east, A. Z. Bowman on east and J. E. Pettigrew on west.

Leveled on and to be sold to satisfy the above executions and of James W. Nance, Sheriff.

June 12, 1900, tr

Charleston and Western Carolina R. R. Augusta and Asheville Short Line.

In effect May 27, 1900.

Ar. Augusta..... 4:40 am

Ar. Greenwood..... 5:15 pm

Ar. Harris Springs..... 5:30 pm

Ar. Anderson..... 6:10 pm

Ar. Laurens..... 6:35 am

Ar. Greenville..... 7:30 am

Ar. Glen Springs..... 4:00 pm

Ar. Spartanburg..... 5:10 pm

Ar. Abbeville..... 6:05 pm

Ar. Abbeville..... 7:00 pm

Ar. Abbeville..... 8:30 am

Ar. Greenville..... 11:45 am

Ar. Greenville..... 12: